

HOUSE BILL 981

By Campfield

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4,
Chapter 51, Part 1, relative to proceeds of
Tennessee lottery prizes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-51-123(c)(2), is amended by
adding a new subdivision thereto:

(D) To any person who is collecting state or federal assistance for low-income persons;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-51-123, is amended by adding the
following new subsections thereto:

(i) No Families First, food stamp, WIC, TennCare or other such recipient who
receives state or federal economic or medical assistance due to indigency shall be
entitled to collect a lottery prize.

(j) Any prize arising from the claim of a person who receives state or federal
economic or medical assistance due to indigency shall constitute an unclaimed prize for
the purposes of this section.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring
it.